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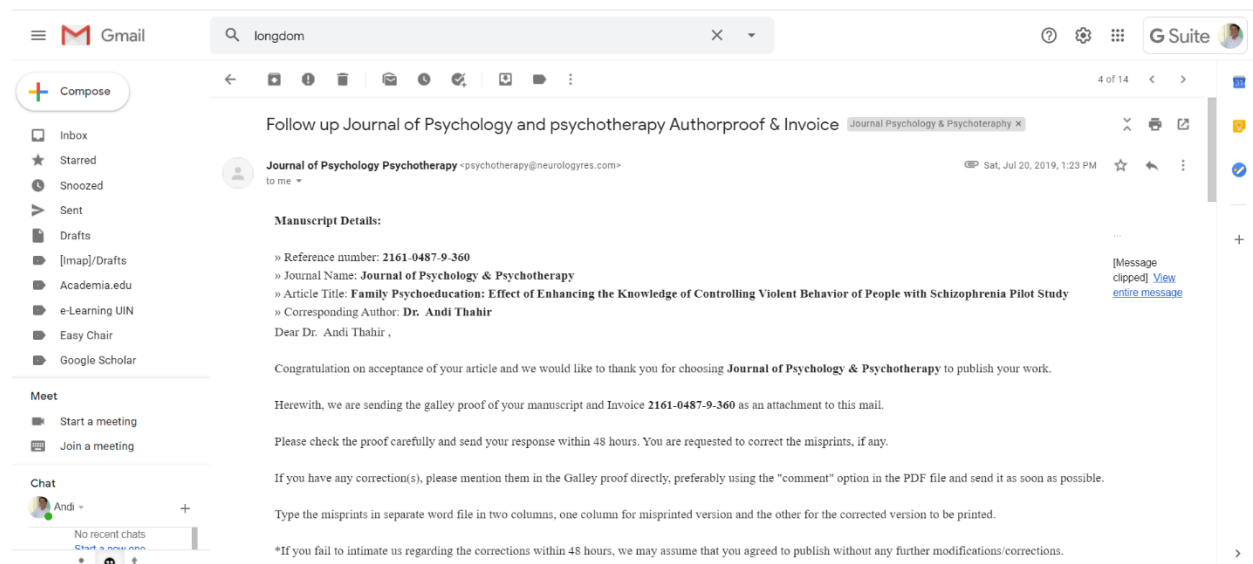
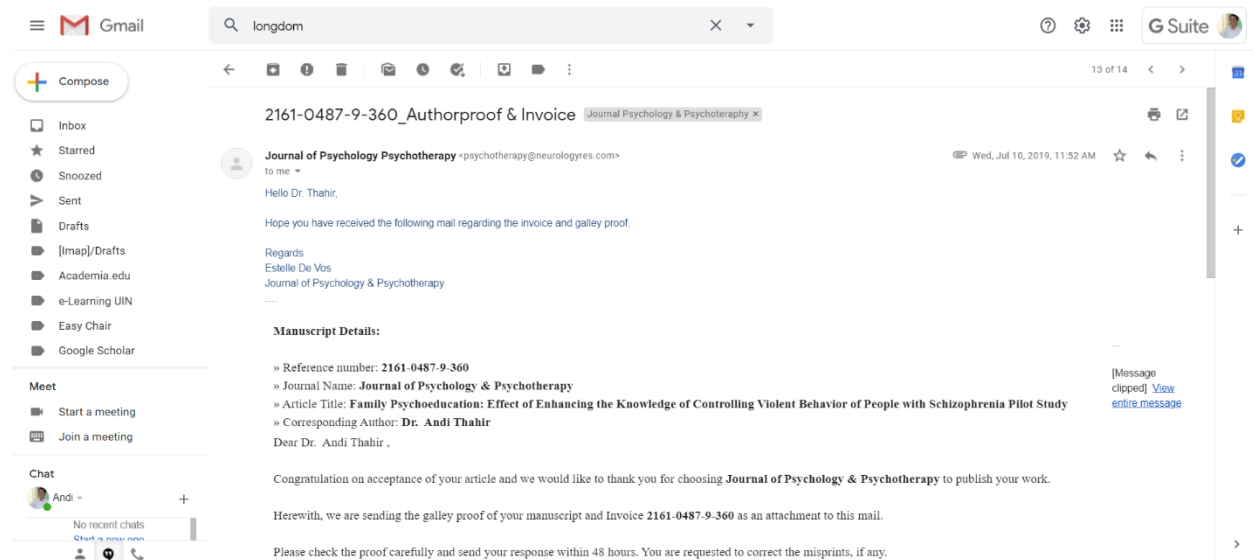
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Reviewer comments for: Family Psychoeducation: Effect Towards Enhance The Knowledge to Control Violent Behavior of People with Mental Disorders

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#Reviewer- 1

Comments

This paper presents the results of the psychoeducative efforts addressed to families of schizophrenic patients in order to make it possible for these to live with their families in stead of living in psychiatric wards. It is very encouraging to see such interventions addressed to indonesian families.

It can be published after satisfying the following issues:

1. A thorough revision of the paper's language is needed , in order to make correction of both the grammatical and syntactical issues which are numerous in this text.
2. Which are the parameters subjected to quantitative measurement. A description of the quantitative tools (questionnaires) together with a description of the method of evaluation used needs to be done.
3. Does In pages 6 and 7 the term family psychosis mean family (psycho)therapy??
4. The second paragraph of discussion in page 6 is quasi equal or very similar to the first paragraph in page 7.
5. Last but not least, extensive texts on the theory of anger as well as on anger management can be found in the following addresses:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/297893875_Psychoeducative_Programme_in_Anger_Management

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320803719_Evaluation_of_a_Short-term_Humanistic_Programme_for_Anger_Traits_Reduction_A_Preliminary_Study

#Reviewer- 2

Comments

To authors,

I have some advices.

1. Title: "Family Psychoeducation: Effect Towards Enhance The Knowledge to Control Violent Behavior of People with Mental Disorders": Title itself consists of wrong English. No word of "effect" but "effect". My suggestion is: "Family Psychoeducation: Effect of enhancing the knowledge of controlling violent behavior of people with mental disorders –a pilot study-"
2. Abstract: " The proportion of households with a schizophrenic or psychosis disorder has an alarming increase of 7 percent in 2018 Riskesdas, which is very high compared to 2013 at 1.7 percent.": This does not make sense. I cannot understand this meaning. Rephrase it or delete it. Past tense should be used all through the Abstract because the study has finished. Nobody knows

“Riskesdas”; Delete it.

3. Introduction: What is “percmile”?
4. Introduction is too long: it consists of 1688 words. Usually, introduction consists of 200-400 words. The point here is only three, “1) mental disorder sometimes causes violent behavior, 2) this violent behavior causes troubles to the family members, and thus 3) education to family member is important. Here, this study attempted to determine if such education is effective in this region”. Introduction should consist of THREE steps, known, unknown, and clinical question. Reduce Introduction at most within 600-800 words. If you wish to hold something that was described in Introduction, move them to Discussion.
5. Results: all should be described in past tense. This is ABC of paper writing. Please adhere to paper writing rule. Read some book “how to write a paper”.
6. Please more definitely describe how you chose study population.
7. Cite the booklet employed. Was it your original? If this booklet was right/appropriate is not clear.
8. Describe 5 session 5 visits. Readers cannot understand what you did.
9. 14.7 vs. 6.3: Table 1 does not indicate it. Table 1: “Maks” what?
10. Results and Discussion should be described under the separate subtitle (chapter).
11. How did you perform “power analysis”? The number studied here was very small.
12. Discussion is too long.
13. Not confined to this topic, the knowledge will surely increase AFTER education. I cannot image the opposite result in any medical/educational field. Then, the important point is 1) whether “this” education method is effective compared to “something else”, and 2) whether this education actually “improve/reduce” the family problem caused by the violent behavior. Your data only tells us “knowledge was increased after education”: this is quite reasonable and there is nothing new. If you have some opinion regarding this, state it in the manuscript definitely.
14. Acknowledgement: What is the “number”. During my 4-decade reviewer carrier, this is the first experience that I look at this one.
15. References are written in Indonesian? Then, state as (Indonesian with English abstract). If no English abstract, one cannot check if you cite references correctly. Please delete non-English paper: you may hold them ONLY IF the paper does not stand without them. Be reader-friendly.